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ZIONISM RESOLUTION UNDER RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ITEM --

DESPITE SOME EUROPEAN AND LATIN SUPPORT, THE US DID NOT SUCCEED IN PREVENTING THE INTRODUCTION IN COMMITTEE 3 OF A RESOLUTION EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM. ALTHOUGH CLEARLY RULE 123 (REQUIRING TWO-THIRDS VOTE) APPLIED AND A SECRETARIAT REPRESENTATIVE SO INFORMED CHAIRMAN SMID (CZECHOSLOVAKIA), SMID CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO TAKE RULING ON THIS MATTER OR RESPOND TO REPEATED REQUESTS BY US, UK AND COSTA RICA FOR A LEGAL OPINION ON THE APPLICATION OF RULE 123 INSTEAD OF RULE 125 (REQUIRING ONLY SIMPLE MAJORITY TO WIN). (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 5058)

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KOREA AT 30TH GA --

UN CIRCULATED UNDER OCT. 14 DATE EARLIER SEPT. 18 ALGERIAN REQUEST THAT THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION ON KOREA BE PUT TO THE VOTE BEFORE THE FRIENDLY TEXT. BANERJEE (SECRETARIAT) SAID HE RECOMMENDED TO COMMITTEE 1 CHAIRMAN GHORRA (LEBANON) THAT THE COMMITTEE NOT TAKE A DECISION ON THE ALGERIAN MOTION UNTIL THE DEBATE HAD BEEN HEARD.

BANERJEE EXPLAINED THAT THE SECOND REISSUANCE OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION (WHICH BEARS THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT NUMBER) WAS BECAUSE THE FOOTNOTE LPSTED 28 COSPONSORS WITH STATEMENT IT WAS SUBMITTED JUNE 27, WHEREAS SUCH COUNTRIES AS FRANCE HAD NOT BEEN COSPONSORS IN JUNE AND SECOND TECHNICAL REISSUANCE BEARS LONGER FOOTNOTE. KOGEAN CORE GROUP FELT THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD NOT HAVE TAMPERED WITH THE RESOLUTION, EVEN IF BY WAY OF A FOOTNOTE, WITHOUT CONSULTING SPONSORS AND ADDITIONAL INDIGNATION WAS ENGENDERED OVER UNDERSTANDING THAT TAMPERING WAS ON INSTIGATION OF NORTH KOREANS. CORE GROUP THOUGHT FAILURE TO PROTEST STRONGLY COULD STIMULATE FURTHER EFFORTS BY HOSTILE GROUP TO DEFEAT OUR PRIORITY, AND THEY ASKED US, BRITISH AND FRENCH TO SEE SYG.

WHEN AMB SHERER MENTIONED JORDANIAN PRIME MINISTER RIFAI TOLD OUR AMBASSADOR IN AMMAN THAT JORDAN WOULD SUPPORT THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, JORDANIAN PERMREP SHARAF ACTED SOMEWHAT SURPRISED AND INDICATED HE DID NOT YET HAVE INSTRUCTIONS. GIVEN THE NUMBER OF ARAB COSPONSORS FOR THE OTHER RESOLUTION, HE SAID JORDAN FOUND IT VERY DIFFICULT TO BE PRACTICALLY THE ONLY ARAB DELEGATION VOTING FOR THE FRIENDLY DRAFT. SHERER POINTED OUT THAT THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION PROVIDED FOR NO ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTINUE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, CALLED FOR ITS REPLACEMENT BY A PEACE TREATY WHICH WOULD TAKE YEARS TO NEGOTIATE, AND EXCLUDED SOUTH KOREA FROM THE PROCESS.

SWAZILAND'S PERMREP MALINGA WAS ENTIRELY EVASIVE AND UNWILLING TO COMMIT HIMSELF IN ANY WAY ON THE KOREAN ITEM, TELLING AMB BENNETT ONLY THAT SWAZILAND IS "STUDYING THE NEW SITUATION." (CONFIDENTIAL JAA OURTELS 5048, 5054, 5061)

UN MEMBERSHIP FOR COMOROS --
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FRENCH SAID THAT THE COMORO NEGOTIATING TEAM HAS RETURNED TO MAYOTTE FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS, AND NEGOTIATIONS HAVE NOT BROKEN OFF. FRENCH ADDED THAT THEY "REGARD WITH SERENITY" AFRICAN EFFORTS TO HAVE THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEET THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS THE COMORO UN MEMBERSHIP QUESTION. AFRICAN GROUP AT UN WILL MEET OCTOBER 16 TO DISCUSS ITS POSITION. AFRICANS HERE SAY THAT A COMORO GROUP IS COMING THROUGH NEW

YORK OCOBER 17 AND SHOULD BE INVITED TO ADDRESS THE
SECURITY COUNCIL. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 4963)

FINANCING OF UNEF/UNDOF --

EGYPTIAN COMMITTEE 5 REPRESENTATIVE ABOUL-G EIT EXPRESSED
HOPE THAT QUESTION OF UNEF/UNDOF FINANCING COULD BE DEALT WITH
EXPEDITIOUSLY SO THAT COMMITTEE 5 CONSIDERATION AND PLENARY
ACTION WOULD BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO OCT. 31, WHEN SYG'S
EXISTING FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR BOTH UNEF AND UNDOF
TERMINATES. HE WARNED THAT FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S PROCEDURE
WOULD GIVEN OPPORTUNITY FOR "TROUBLEMAKERS" TO MAKE MISCHIEF
ON TWO OCCASIONS AND EGYPTIANS WANTED TO FORECLOSE AT LEAST
ONE OF THEM. STOTTLEMYER SUGGESTED COMMITTEE 5 COULD RECESS
ITS DEBATES IN ORDER TO GIVE ACABQ NECESSARY TIME TO ACT
QUICKLY ON SYG'S FINANCING PROPOSALS. HE POINTED OUT IT
WOULD BE NECESSARY ALSO TO GET COMMITTEE 5 CHAIRMAN'S
AGREEMENT TO TAKE UP ITEM AS SOON AS ACABQ REPORTED AND
TO DEVOTE MAXIMUM ATTENTION TO IT UNTIL ACTION WAS COMPLETED.
EARLY PLENARY CONSIDERATION WOULD NEED TO BE ARRANGED ALSO.
ABOUL-GHEIT SAID EGYPTIANS WOULD USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO
THIS END IF US AND EGYPTIAN DELEGATIONS COULD AGREE ON THOSE
TACTICS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5040)

POSSIBLE WALDHEIM VISIT TO CUBA --

SYG WALDHEIM MENTIONED TO AMB BENNETT THAT HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO
HAVANA BY ECLA FOR A CARIBBEAN REGIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD DURING
THE FIRST WEEK OF DEC. WALDHEIM SAID HE WOULD EXPECT TO ADDRESS
THE MEETING AND SPEND ONLY ONE DAY IN CUBA. WE BELIEVE WALDHEIM
WISHES TO TRAVEL TO HAVANA TO SATISFY HIS PENCHANT FOR TRAVEL AND
TO INGRATiate HIMSELF WITH THE NON-ALIGNED. HIS VISIT THERE WOULD
ENHANCE CUBA'S POSITION AT THE UN WHICH HAS BEEN IMPROVING
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STEADILY IN RECENT MONTHS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5055)

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE --

INFORMATION REACHING USDEL INDICATES THAT THE CHILEAN UN MISSION
CONSIDERS THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON VIOLATIONS
OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE AS "BRUTAL", AND SANTIAGO IS PREPARING
A DETAILED REPLY DESIGNED TO ANSWER EACH CHARGE. (CONFIDENTIAL --
OURTEL 5066)

RESTRUCTURING OF UN SYSTEM --

SEVERAL DELEGATIONS FROM WEO GROUP AND G-77 HAVE APPROACHED THE
SYG, URGING AN INDEPENDENT SECRETARIAT FOR THE AD HOC COMMITTEE
ON RESTRUCTURING THE UN SYSTEM. AT THE SAME TIME, THERE HAS BEEN

INTENSIVE PRESSURE ON NARASIMHAN TO HAVE THE SYG ASSIGN THE SECRETARIAT RESPONSIBILITIES TO HIM THIS WEEK SO THAT HIS NEW RESPONSIBILITIES COULD BE KNOWN AT THE MEETING OF THE UNDPHPROGRAM WORKING GROUP. THE SYG IS SAID TO BE TILTING TOWARD USYG DAVIDSON AS SENIOR SECRETARIAT REPRESENTATIVE, AND USDEL UNDERSTANDS DAVIDSON WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY KIRDAR (TURKISH NATIONAL IN THE SECRETARIAT). GHANA HAS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED THE CANDIDACY OF AMB DADZIE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 5047, 5042)

AGENDA OF 59TH ECOSOC SESSION --

ECOSOC SECRETARY SUGGESTED TO ECOSOC PRESIDENT THAT THE AGENDA OF THE RESUMED 59TH SESSION, NOV 10, INCLUDE: CONSIDERATION OF THE TDB REPORT (A/10015); CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION (EC/L.167)

CALLING FOR THE CONVENING OF ACONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE PLEDGES TO THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM AND TO RECOMMEND A PLEDGING TARGET FOR THAT PERIOD; NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (E/L.1677); CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES OF DATES OF CERTAIN MEETINGS (EC/L.1681) AND THE LETTER OF THE PERUVIAN PERMREP (E/L.1680) CONCERNING LIMA AS THE VENUE OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- 5052)

THREAT AGAINST VISITING SOUTH WEST AFRICANS --

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COUNSELOR STEWARD OF SOUTH AFRICAN UN MISSION AND LATER SA AMB BOTHA INFORMED USUN OCT 15 THAT ONE OF THE DELEGATES FROM THE OVAMBO TRIBE RECEIVED A TELEP ONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WITH SWAPO, WHO ADVISED THE DELEGATE TO STAY AWAY FROM THE PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD LAER IN THE DAY BECAUSE HE MIGHT BE HARMED IF HE SHOWED UP. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 5068). MOYNIHAN UNQUOTE. INGERSOL

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